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ilt was a surprise to the Lee went into the caucus confi-with the strength they could Hunton and Goods they had the to nominate. They explain that on the ground of being unaccount for the way some members who had been put on their is as certain for Lee, and some dended, a good deal of it—has

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d. when seen later, said he had dobjection to the ballots being it. but acted upon the request CHEERED BY HIS PRIENDS.

halls rung with the shouts of his friends Mr. Martin was smiling and self-possessed and had a cordial hand-shake for all comers, whether they had supported him

In the caucus or not.

When Mr. Barbour Thompson entered
the headquarters some one proposed three
cheers for him, and they were given with Senator Flood, who engineered Mr. Mar-

th's fight in the caucus, was the happiest man in the hotel and was the recipient of almost as many congratulations as was SPECULATION AS TO EFFECT.

SPECULATION AS TO EFFECT.
Opinion is widely divided as to what effect last night's work will have upon the action of the caucus to-night in determining the nominations for Secretary of the Commonwealth and Second Auditor. Some hold that it will have a decided effect; others that it will not change the situation at all.

One very shrewd politician said in conversation with.

test was over, there would be very little interest, comparatively speaking, in the nomination of Capitol officers; that all combinations would be broken, and members would vote pretty much as they pleased. On the contrary, it was asserted with equal confidence by an equally shrewd politician that the same organization, that reminated Mr. Martin would

Mr. Thomas Staples Martin, who on Tuesday week, the 19th, will be elected by the General Assembly a senator to represent Virginia in the Congress of the

Mr. Martin is rather below medium height, has a large head, is thick set, and clean shaven, and has light hair and eyes,

Gossip of the Lobby.

The general impression in legislative circles seems to be that the body will pass a bill extending the operation of the debt-settlement act, so that holders of outstanding and unfunded securities, may fund their holdings into Centuries. The State is under no obligation to do this.

THE COMMITTEES. The committee appointed by the Senate

MASSEY WILL NOT REPLY.

When Mr. Massey's attention was called yesterday to the Georgia evangelist's second letter, and asked if he would make a further statement, he replied that he would not, as his recital of occurrences in connection with the Augusta campaign contained all that he cared to say. He did not propose to be drawn into a newspaper controversy with anybody, and certainly not with a man like Sam Jones. He added, however, that the remark of Sam Small, which Jones quoted, was not directed to him (Massey), but referred to the person who started a certain report about Small, to which Mr. Massey had alluded.

THE STRIKE AT BELMONT. Mine Owners Call On the Sheriff for Pro

tection-Deputies Sent. CHARLESTON, W. VA., December 7 .-(Special.)-The strike at Belmont mines, The company put outside men to work this morning in place of the strikers, and immediately the strikers began to organize for the last ballot it is not that Mr. Martin was nominist friends broke forth in a applause. They hugged one pied their hands, and waved the canes, and for two or three somed that pandemonium had in the hall.

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PROFESSOR TYNDALL'S DEATH.

by Mrs. Tyndall. LONDON, December 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of Professor Tyndall, who died suddenly Monday last, to-day returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from the effects of an overdose of chloral, taken by mistake. The verdict adds that the drug was given to Professor Tyndail by Mrs. Tyndail, who mistook it for sulphate of magnesia.

A Phosphate Trust.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 7.—A phosphate trust is in sight. A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., to the Manufacturers' Record says that a company is about to be organized to control the Florida phosphate rock. It is intended to dictate the standard and state the percentage of quality of each cargo, and foreign buyers can purchase on these ratings or go without their phosphate. The capitalization of the company is not definitely settled, but will be between \$100,000 and \$500,000.

Returns for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor Canvassed Yesterday.

O'FERRALL'S LOSSES SLIGHT.

Announced-Proceedings of

far behind the other candidates on the Democratic ticket in the recent election as those who are unfriendly to the Gov-

possible doubt when the General Assembly yesterday in joint session canvassed returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. When the long that Colonel O'Ferrall's vote was but 586

The joint assembly was held in the hall of the House of Delegates at 12:30 o'clock, the resolution providing for it having been Senate entered the hall at the appointed hour headed by Lieutenant-Governor Typresided, and Major Tyler occupied a seat

counties and cities it was found that there were irregularities in the returns from Frederick and Scott, but as the general result could not possibly be affected by these figures it was decided, on Mr. Gibson's motion, to proceed with the count, and the Clerk was directed to instruct the clerks of these two counties to complete their certificates. In the Frederick returns the names of Cocke and Miller were omitted though the figures were given; and in the Scott case the vote for Lieutemant-Governor was not reported at all. counties and cities it was found that there

Senator McIlwaine and Delegate Down-He was voluntary counsel for the Debt Commission, and rendered valuable service to that body.

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The proceedings of the Legislature yes terday were of a purely routine nature, and aside from the joint session, which consumed the greater portion of the day, consumed the greater portion of the day, there was nothing in either branch to command special attention. The spectators were, with few exceptions, interested directly or in a friendly way in some one of the contests for office.

The Senate was called to order at noon by Lieutenant-Governor J. Hoge Tyler, and Dr. Cooper, of the First Baptist church, offered prayer.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bils were introduced and

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Guarantee Company of Newport News.

By same: To amend the charter of the Newport News Light and Water Com-

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By Mr. Hay: To amend the Code in relation to the competency of husband and wife as witnesses in civil cases.

By same: To amend the Code in relation to trial of capital effences in circuit courts. This bill provides that "When an indictment is found against a person for felony in a court wherein he may be tried, the accused, if in custody, or if he appear according to his recognizance, shall, unless good cause be shown for a continuance, be arraigned and tried at the same term."

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By Mr. Williams: To authorize the trustees of the Southside Male Academy to borrow money.

By Mr. Little: To amend the Code in By Mr. Little: To amend the Code in reference to disposition of legacies where legatee dies before restator. \* By same: To incorporate the Bridge-water Construction Company. By same: To incorporate the Bridge-water and Forge Granite and Lumber

Company.

By Mr. Lovenstein: For the relief of Mr. L. Waring from the payment of a judgment of \$333 erroneously entered against him.

By same: To amend the charter of the Viewing of the payment of the Viewing of the payment.

By same: To amend the charter of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Fidelity Company. The bill changes the name of the corporation as a matter of convenience to the Virginia Trust Company and enlarges the scope of its operations.

By Mr. Southall: For the relief of W. H. Ewing. Treasurer of Prince Edward county.

On motion of Mr. Wickham the rules were suspended and Senate bill No. 1, extending the time for the collection of taxes in Caroline county was passed This bill prohibits the new Treasure

which was adopted: Resolved, That the State Board of

of Winchester to increase its public debt, and under a suspension of the rules the bill was passed. The Senate then ad-journed.

The attendance in the hall of the House of Delegates was by no means so large yesterday as on the opening occasion, and when the gavel rapped the body to order at noon, not a single representative of the fair sex was among the spectators.

After a beautifully-worded prayer by Rev. Dr. Hoge, the body plunged into

its regular work.

Mr. Thomas W. Russell, the representative from Accomac, and Mr. E. W. Saunders, the member from Franklin, were

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powers."

After the joint session, in which the vote of the State was canvassed, the House, on motion of Mr. Nicol, adjourned.

The Contract Not Awarded.

The sub-committee from the Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings, appointed to review the samples of carpeting rugs, etc., sent down by the bilders for the contract for equipping the new City Hall with these things, met yesterday. Every member of the body—Messrs. Epps Turpin, and Seay—was present. Several hours were spent in looking over the designs.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.
O'Ferrall.
Cocke.
Sl. 239
Miller.
Scattering.
Whole vote.
Whole vote.
Majority for O'Ferrall, 39,728.

52,125,88.
Julius Meyer & Son-Highest, \$4,961.32;
Julius \$4,306.68.
Each bidder explained the merits of his the examination of the specimen pieces submitted.
The committee, after a great deal of discussion, adjourned, without taking action, until to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

The Van Roques Suit.

The somewhat celebrated case of Countess Caroline E. Van Roques, of London vs. D. W. Armstrong and others, involving immense mineral-land interests in Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, was given a two-months' set-back in the Chancery Court yesterday. The suit came up on the defendants' motion to dismiss and was argued for the third time. A decree was entered directing the Clerk to note the plaintint's papers as filed at next rules, and allowing Armstrong to withdraw his answer. The Countess has to pay all costs.

Death of Mr. A. T. Minor.

Mr. A. Thomas Minor, of Washington, formerly of this city, died at his home Wednesday, after a painful illness. The funeral will take place in the capital city this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. Minor was a son of the late George Minor, and several years ago did business here as a contractor. He was a brother of Messrs. George A. and Lucian C. Minor. of this city, and was at one time a member of the Richmond Fire Department.

and asked an investigation of charges made against him by an article published Hiden. The affair was the outgrowth of cond Baptist church. Mr. Hiden went to a wedding, which took place at the Sethe marriage in order to obtain a re-port of the wedding, and in his article, which was quite severe, he claimed that Officer Griffin handled him very roughly while he was obtaining his memoranda. He further asserted that he introduced

SEVERE CENSURE NOT MERITED. SEVERE CENSURE NOT MERITED.

Mr. Griffin asked the board to sift the idence in the case, and to exonerate him they found that the article had been questly severe. He had several witnesses testify in his behalf, but Mr. Hiden, to preferred no charges to the board, erely made a statement of the matter and declined to summon any witnesses. The board expressed their views related to the case in the following resolution:

tion:
Resolved, That from the evidence presented to the board, we conclude that the
conduct of Policeman Griffin on the occasion mentioned did not men't the severcensure in the published article undeconsideration.

THE LAMKIN CASE.

THE BOARD'S FINDING.

An idea of the charges entered against Mr. Lamkin can be obtained by the following resolutions adopted by the board, who considered each of the specifications with great care:

Resolved. That the board finds that the charge that Officer Lamkin attempted to elect Mr. Allen Potts from the park when he had a right to be on the field, and that Officer Lamkin did not have his policeman's badge is sustained.

4. That the president of the board be instructed to reprimand Officer Lamkin or violating the regulations requiring an officer to expose his badge whilst on regular police duty.

In fulfilling the duty required by the last resolution, Mayor Ellyson, the president of the board, spoke in the kindest lossible way to Mr. Lamkin.

The question of electing drivers for parol-wagon will be considered at the Janury meeting of the board.

Mr. Hosher reported that he bad ordered

Mr. Bosher reported that he we additional signal boxes MANCHESTER MATTERS.

ervice will be the principal subject of isconsion.

Mr. Thomas E. Morrissette and Miss da Balley were married at Mr. Hermon hurch Wednesslay afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Winsee, assisted by Rev. J. B. Williams. The room is a son of Professor Lawson Morissette, of Chesterfield, and brother of Ar. W. J. Morrissette, of Richmond. The ride is the pretty and accomplished aughter of Mr. Leanuel Balley, of Chesterfield. After the ceremony refreshments were served at the house of the groem's ather. ther.

The mother of Captain A. C. Attkinson ill down on the lee Wednesday after son and broke her arm in two places or. William P. Mathews treated the particular control of the particular control of

or. William P. Mathews treated the patient.
Miss Carrie Cook and Mr. Joseph Cotreil, both of Manchester, were married in Pelhain, N. C., Wednesday.
The horse of Mr. Criddlin, supposed to have been stolen last Monday night, was found yesterday in Chesterfield county, near the farm of Mr. McIntire.
Mr. Charles B. Norvelle, of this city, while hunting near Drewry's Bluff, succeeded in killing two large deer.
Mr. Smith Latham, clerk to Mr. G. A. Carr, is quite sick at his residence, on Bainbridge street, corner of Twelfth.
Mr. H. W. Shellings, of Norfolk, was in the city Wednesday evening en route of Danville.
Mr. Claude Davis, who has been quite

onday.
The infant child of Mr. John Felres is uch improved. The child has been ill r the past two or three days with croup.

Little Tycoon Last Night. Registered from Richmond. NEW YORK, December 7.—(Special).— M. W. Strause, Mariborough; D. Axtell, dolland.

Little Tycoon Last Night.

At the Academy of Music last night Willard Spenser's comic opera, "The Little Tycoon," opened its engagement of three nights before a small audience. The play was a disappointment in some respects. The stage-settings and costumery were poor, but the company is a very good one, and several Richmond favorites are included in the cast. Great praise is due Miss Lea Van Dych, who only joined the company yesterday, and made her first appearance in the part of Violet. She is not as yet letter-perfect in lines, but has a well-trained and pleasing voice. Alice Hosmer, as Miss Hurricane, slightly over-acted her part, but her voice is strong and good. Lottle Hyde, as Dolly Dimple, Will S. Rising as Alvin Barry, and Lactus B. Jackson as General Knick-erbocker were all excellent in their respective roles. The chorus is good. During the evening the well-known prima donna, Katherine Germaine, occupied a box. She is passing through Richmond on her way to Key West. Fia. Next Monday Pauline Hail will appear at the Academy in her new piece, "The Honeymooners." The opera will be superbly mounted and the cast is a most powerful one.

rict. Grand-Master Mann Page presided over he meeting, and among the visitors was irand-Master John P. Cotton, of North arollna.

The Lad Stopped the Train.
Yesterday morning as the Bon Air train on the Richmond and Danville raliroad was nearing Bon Air the engineer noticed a little boy on the side of the track signaling him to stop. He did so, when the little fellow inforped him that there was a broken rail down the track.

Investigation proved that the lad was correct, and that his brave deed had saved the train and possibly many lives.

The little boy, who is about 10 years old, is a son of Mr. Pollard, who is in the employ of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, and lives at Bon Air. The lad was on his way to school when he

noticed the broken rall. At the same time he heard the Bon Air train whistling town the road, and at once set out to give the alarm.

Judge Keith and the Vacant Circuit

OUR ADJUTANT-GENERALSHIP.

Governor-Elect O'Ferrall-General Federal Capital Notes.

Senator Hunton stated this morning that he had had a talk with the President and strongly urged the appointment of United State Circuit judgeship. Mr. Cieveregarding the appointment. Neither did the President signify whether Virginia or North Carolina would be given the post-

the appointment will go either to Virginia or to North Carolina.

The President sent to the Senate to-day

a big batch of recess appointments. The list was devoted entirely to postmasters, and included that, of Bert Russell, of Pocahontas, Va. Some more Virginia cases will probably be ripe in the sear future.
OFFICE OF PUBLIC PRINTER.

Mr. J. H. Harrell, of Weldon, N. C., who is a candidate for the position of Public Printer, is here. He has strong backing, and is a gentleman of popularity, but he is not considered likely to land in the office.

Mr. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., is also a candidate, and while he, too, is backed well, it is barely possible that he has any show of the appointment. It is said that the President is thinking of reappointing Mr. Benedict, who was the Public Printer during his first administration. He also has under consideration the names of two gentlemen of Buffalo and several from Chicago and St. Louis.

Mr. O. J. Carroll, of Raielgh, who is to be appointed Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, is in the city. It is thought the nomination will soon be sent to the Senate.

Young Thompson, a son of Mr. J. W.

sent to the Senate.
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Thompson, of Raleigh, was to-day appointed a page in the Senate.
THE ADJUTANCY-GENERAL.

THE ADJUTANCE GRADES, of Warrenton, was in the city to-day, and called on Governor-elect O'Ferrall to urge the appointment of Colonel William Nalle, of Culpeper, as Adjutant-General. Colonel Gaines Insisted that Colonel Nalle was the James insisted that Colonel Nate was the man for the place, and that the country nilitary ought to be recognized. Governor-elect O'Ferrall said he would give the claims of the various candidates the bullest consideration.

The Governor-elect to-day spent several the descriptions winding up

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Among North Carolina visitors at the Capitol to-day were Mr. E. D. Steele, of High Point, and Mr. Sanford Warren, f Wilson. Colonel James D. Brady, ex-collector of

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Colonel James D. Brady, ex-collector of internal revenue for the Richmond-Petersburg District, who has been to New York, and stopped over here yesterday, returned to Petersburg this afternoon.

Mr. S. M. Newhouse, of Culpeper, county, was in the city to-day.
Congressman Swanson returned this afternoon from Richmond to see the President and urge the claims of Judge Berryman Green, of Danville, for the successorship to Judge Bond.

W. M. Menifee was to-day appointed Postmaster at Russhville, Rockingham county, Va., vice G. W. Smith, removed. Post-off-ces have been established as follows: Virginia-Doddville, Fauquier county, James U. Stribling, Postmaster, North Carolina-Evansville, Bertie county, James D. Evans, Postmaster.

Mr. W. W. Degge, candidate for the seable of Norfolk and with the

ing to submit at present his claims to a primary election of the people of the city, is here. He called to-day on Poot master-General Bissell, and they had a talk, but nothing definite has yet been

ternoon. He is in the city on official business.

Mr. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, is another North Carolina arrival.

Additional Virginia arrivals: W. A. Bonavita and wife, of Richmond; defferson Levi, Albemarle; Malcolm W. Bryan, Roanoke; C. B. Cook, of the Bristol Daily News; Charles M. Cullen and wife, Warren Springs; B. D. Morris, Madison county; Mrs. J. R. Green and Miss Katle Green, Markham; Morris L. Myers, Petersburg; James P. Price, Rockingham county; Walter Burgess and James Popham. Culpeper.

THE FEDERAL LEGISTATURE. Senate Adjournment Until Monday-The

SENATE.-On motion of Mr. Gorman it was resolved that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be till Monday next.

Mr. Morrill offered a resolution referring to the Committee on Finance all parts of the President's message relating parts of the President's message relating to the tariff, the internal revenue, and an income-tax, "together with that refating to those who, it is said, after a hard struggle for tariff reform, are solemnly pledged to it," and he gave notice that on Wednesday next he would submit some remarks thereon.

Mr. Hill gave notice that on Monday part, immediately after the morning busi-

Mr. Hill gave notice that on Monday next, immediately after the morning business, he would move to take up for consideration the bill for the repeal of the Federal election-laws. He should ask, he said, to substitute the House bill for the Senate bill reported from the Judiciary Committee. In the same connection Mr. Hoar gave notice that he would move to refer the bill to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and he said that the bill as reported from the Judiciary Committee had never had the consideration and approval of any of the Republican members of that committee.

A private relief bill appropriating \$3,000

A private relief bill appropriating \$3,900 for damages done to a farm in the Dis-trigt of Columbia during the war, being the farm on which Fort Sedgwick was the farm on which Fort Sedgwick was erected, gave rise to a discussion which was continued for over an hour, and finally the bill was passed—yeas, 25; nays, II. Three other private bills were passed, including one granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of General John M. Cosse.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A resolution was reported from the Committee on Accounts authorizing the employment of several additional clerks and laborers and assistant doorkeepers, in order to bring the Capitol force up to a standard of proper efficiency. After some general discussion the resolution was adopted, with an amendment eliminating one additional clerk for the disbursing office.

On motion of Mr. Myer, of Louisiana, the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the resolution praviding for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the rank, pay, and matters relating to the personnel of employees in the navy. Yesterday when this regolution was being discussed the consideration morning hour expired while an effort was being mads to secure a quorum.

Reuben Smith, a clerk in Tubb's store, Berlin, near Pineapple, Ala., was found

THREE CENTS PER COPY.

Mr. Oates, returning to the bill, replied at length to the statements of Mr. Denson, which he said, were both extreme and vituperative. To accept Mr. Denson's proposition as to the bill would be to drive the last nail in the coffin of liberty. He quoted Madame Rohand's dying exclamation on the guillotine, 'O. liberty, what crimes have been committed in thy name!"

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The present bill, he said, was the mildest and most humane bankruptcy bill which had ever been presented for the consideration of Congress. The Federal Constitution authorized the enactment of such legislation.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Oates gave notice that when the bill is taken up to-morrow, it will be under the five-minute rule, general debate having been terminated.

At 450 o'clock the House adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

covered to be on fire at 8 o'clock to-night,

o'clock.

Mesers. Jones, Vaughan & Co. had nearly a million pounds of sumae afored in this building, upon which they had an insurance of \$1,000 on the building.

The fire originated in the rear part of the warehouse, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. It was burned to the ground.

The silk-mills of John N. Stearns & Co. were in immediate danger, but through the efforts of the firemen the flames were confined to the building in which they

A Lady Teacher Weds Her Pupil. A Lady Tracher Weds Her Pupil.

BRISTOL, TENN., December 7.—(Special)—Morris Davis and Miss Myrta,
Wysor, a handsome young couple from
Sword's Creek, Russell county, were married in the Nichols House here yesterday,
having eluded the vigilance of the young
lady's father and escaped from home on
Wednesday night. The bride is an asstatant teacher in the Sword's Creek public school, and her husband, who is two
or three years her junior, was one of her
pupils.

Duffer-Tucker.

Viccinfa News Items. Mayor Leonard Henley, accompanied by Mrs. Henley, left Williamsburg for this city yesterday morning. The Insane Asylum Executive Board met at Williamsburg yesterday and dis-posed of a large number of routine mate-

The Norfolk and Portsmouth truckers are now hiring their regular hands for next year, and making preparations for steady work. The Methodist congregation of Lambert's Point has decided to erect a new church on their present site, to cest \$8,000 or \$10,000.

The schooner Thomas Hume has put into Norfolk for repairs, having been dis-masted and lost her sails in a squall off hucatuck creek.

Treguer B. W. Wyche, of Greensville countf, who was appointed yesterday, gave bond and qualified to-day, after which Judge Turnbull adjourned the court for the term.

The Merritt Wrecking Company, of Norfolk have sent one of their steamers and a large barge to the assistance of the British steamship Asphodel, ashore on Rehobeth beach.

Mr. Albert Harmer, an esteemed and respected citizen of Winchester, died at the residence of his brother, Mr. John R. Harmer, in Clarke county, on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness, of consumption.

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MASSEY WILL NOT REPLY.

Ite Does Not Propose to Notice Sam Jones's Last Letter.

Hon. John E. Massey does not propose to enter into any further newspaper-correspondence with Sam Jones. He is satisfied to let the matter rest with the public, having said all that he had to say in his letter to the Atlanta Journal, which was southampton. 338 1009 36 1231 1062 37 1584 934 319 1062 37 106

Messers. R. Miller, of the Senate, and Eppa Hunton, Jr., of the House, were selected to add up the figures, and after being out for an hour or more they rereturned with this report:

| Mossers. R. Miller, of the Senate, and Eppa Hunton, Jr., of the House, were spent in looking over the designs. The Cohen Company—Highest, \$6,555.63; Owest, \$6,476.01. Davis—Highest, \$5,619.31; lowest, \$4,655.92. Fourgurean Price & Confidential Confi

House to execute the joint order. Upon the return of the Senate Mr. Harrison introduced a bill to authorize the city

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The Van Roques Suit.

Death of Mr. A. T. Minor.

THE POLICE BOARD HAD A BUSY SESSION YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Officer Griffin Exonorated—The Misunder;
standing Between Mr. Allen Potts and a
Policeman at the Ball Game.

The monthly session of the Police
Board, which convened in the office of
Major Poe yesterday afternoon, was
a very busy one, and the members spent
several hours in making investigations
of certain matters pertaining to some
of the club-swingers.

Officer Griffin appeared before the Board
and asked an investigation of charges

Turkeys for the Veterans Miss Belle Harrison, of Brandon, has sent a crop of nice turkeys to the Soldiers Home veterans. The old soldiers appre-ciate friends of this class.

father on Leigh street.

Colonel Robert E. Withers and wife
Wytheville, are visiting Mrs. Stephen i

Rev. W. A. S. Coprad, of the Virginia onference, now stationed at Bucking-

Mr. C. B. Ryan, assistant general par senger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohi railway, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Ervin, children, and nurse, of Chicago, III., are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. D. Atkinson, proprietress. Ameri-can Hotel. Mrs. Francis W. Williams, of New York is spending the winter with her son, Rev R. P. Williams, assistant minister of St Paul's church. Mr. W. H. Cullingworth has returned from Washington, and is very well satis-fied with his visit. He expects soon to be appointed postmaster.

sold an important meeting to-night at see Camp Hall. It is hoped that every number will be present. Charles Sears was arrested in Henric esterday charged with stabbing Walts obnason. He was balled to appear befor ustice Larus this afternoon. Miss Louise Budd, of Blackstone, and er sister, Mrs. Captain Smithson, of rrewe, Va., are the guests of Mrs. Ruth Puller, No. 201 west Cary street,

Constable T. H. Samuels had a chas-fter a chicken thief Wednesday night ut failed to capture him, although he red at him twice.

The Old Guard of R. E. Lee Camp wi

The officers yesterday recovered the haunce of the carcass of the cow recent tolen from Mr. A. M. Tyler and butclered. It was found burled in the yard on the period who did the stealing. Mrs. Philip Meisel, Jr., and two children arrived last night from Gumberry, N. C. to spend the holidays. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kasslow, No. 1912 east Main street.

out has not as yet made any arrest.

A regular meeting of the Union Derratic Club will be held in Powell's Io-night at 8 o'clock. After adjournm
there will be a maeting of the Scoimportant business will be before ther The Governor yesterday refused to par on Alexander Mitchell alias Alexande Icrgan, who was convicted in the County ourt of Bedford, October, 1887, and sen enced to fourteen years in the peniten hary for rape.

Rev. Dr. William E. Judkins, who has
been sent to Charlottesville, conducted
his farewell service at Laurel-Street Meth
dist church Wednesday night. The new
bastor, Rev. Travers J. Taylor, is exbected to arrive in the city to-day with

Montenore congression, or which he is president. The medal was attached to his watch-chain, and he thinks he lost it on the street.

The railroad companies have made a special rate for the military on the occasion of the inaugural ceremonies, which take place here January let. In parties of twenty-five ir uniform round-trip tickets at 3 cents per mile will be sold, good from December 31st to January 2nd.

The regular monthly lecture arranged for by the St. John's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be delivered to-night in the brick chapel at 8 o'clock, by Mir. W. H. Pleasants, on "The Symbols and Significance of the Temple and Its Service." The lecture will be open to both ladies and gentlemen, and admission will be free.

Mr. and Mrs. Egwerley B. Munford have

admission will be free.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley B. Munford have left Asheville. N. C., and are now at the Holland House. New York. They will make a two-weeks' stay in the metropolis. From New York they go to Hartford. Conn., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner. After a short visit there, they will return to Richmond. Columbian Lodge of the Knights and

TO BURN CHURCHES. parently.
CHICAGO, ILL., December 7.—It is be leved here that there is an organized atempt to burn Roman Catholic churches tempt to burn Roman Catholic churches here. Last evening Father D. J. Riordan, while making a tour through St. Elizabeth's church, of which he is pastor, discovered a blaze among a pile of rubbish in a confessional. He gave the alarm, and with the aid of the janitor and others soon put out the fire. The refuse had been heaped in the centre of the floor. Two nights ago Father Hishen, of the Holy-Cross church, found a pile of rubbish burning on the floor of his church just as Father Riordan did in his. The latter firmly believes there is a plan on foot to rmly believes there is a plan on foot to urn the Catholic churches here.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

at Berlin, near Pineapple, Ala., was found dead in bed in the rear of the store. Tuesday night. He had been murdered, his head having been mashed to a jelly, and the store and safe robbed. Bloodhounds were put on the trail of the murderer; a negro stranger in the neighborhood was caught; he was given a trial before a magistrate, and the testimony is said to have been, strongly against him. As he was being taken back to juli late yesterday afternoon, he was seized by friends of young Smith, and hanged without ceremony to a neighboring tree.

Headache

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Consideration morning hour expired while an effort was being made to secure a quorum. By unanimous consent, the report of the Naval Affairs Committee was read. Messrys Kilgore and Meyer took their places as tellers to ascertain the presence of a quorum, the question being on a motion that it pass. The vote by tellers resulted, yeas, 120; nays, 3; and the clerk was directed to call the roll, which resulted in securing the presence of 21s members.

But the consideration morning hour expired at this point and the bankruptey bill was taken up.

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(Special.)-The large frame warehouse on Fleet street, owned by Simon Seward

LATER.

BOSWELL, VA., December 7.—(Special), Mr. W. H. Duffer and Miss Allie J. Tucker were married to-day at the resi-dence of the bride's father, Mr. F. J. Tucker. The groom is a popular employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio raffread, and the bride a sweet and attractive young

Sergeant Burroughs won the gold medat n the annual target practice of the Lee Rifles at Willoughby Spit yesterday. An syster-roast followed.

Milliam Worley's livery stable at Abing-don was burned Wednesday night. The horses and vehicles were gotten out. One horse was severely burned. The loss is about \$1,500, and no insurance.

J. B. Davenport, a painter, fell from the roof of B. W. Clarkson's house at Millboro' yesterday evening, a distance of twenty feet, striking against a piece of lumber and making an ugly wound on his head. He probably received internal injuries.

A. Barlow, general manager of the Elkhorn Coal and Coke Company, died at Roanoke yesterday morning of pneumonia. He was a native of New Philadelphia, Pa., and a pioneer in the development of the coal resources. in Virginia and West Virginia.

and West Virginia.

T. L. Williamson, a dealer in general merchandise, at Newmarket, Shenandoah county, made a voluntary assignment yesterday. The liabilities are about \$12.-909, with assets enough to pay out. A number of Baltimore merchants are among the creditors.

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